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Title : Statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Eighth report of Standing Committee on Energy on "Bio-Mass Power/Co-generation Programme −An Evaluation".

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): I beg to lay the statement on the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 8th Report of the Standing Committee on Energy (2005-06) on the subject "Biomass Power/Co-generation Programme- An evaluation" in pursuance of the direction 73 A of the Hon'ble Speaker Lok Sabha vide Lok Sabha Bulletin-Part-II dated September 1, 2004.

The 8th Report of the Standing Committee on Energy (2005-06) on the Subject "Biomass Power/Co-generation Programme − An evaluation" was presented to the Lok Sabha on 25th August 2005.

Action Taken Statement on the recommendations/ observations contained in the 8th Report of the Committee had been submitted to the Standing Committee on Energy on 20th January 2006.

There are 22 recommendations made by the Committee in the said Report were action is called for on the part of the Government. There recommendations pertain mainly to issues relating to the Biomass Power/Co-generation programmes.

The Present status of implementation of various recommendations made by the Committee is indicated in the Annexure to my Statement, which is laid on the Table of House. I would like to take the valuable time of the House to read out the contents of this Annexure. I would request that these may please be considered as read.

* Laid on the table and also Placed in Library See No. LT. 4360 E/2006